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Examiner

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 10, 2010. The Examiner has set a one month shortened statutory time period to respond, making a response due April 10, 2010, which fell on a Saturday, making the due date April 12, 2010. Accordingly, this Response is submitted timely. Accordingly, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

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